CULTURAL AND HERITAGE RESOURCES

POLICY

Preserve the community's historical heritage so that it may be enjoyed by future generations.

FURTHER

- Protect significant historic and architectural resources.
- Ensure that potentially significant paleontological, archaeological, and/or historic resources receive careful review for possible historic and/or prehistoric site designation.

ACTION PLAN

		Timing				
Implementation Measures	Adopt With Plan	Next Five Years	Six to 20 Years	Responsibility For Implementation	Source of Funding	Index to Action Detail
Conduct historical and archeological surveys to identify significant resources in the community		•		Planning Department	City	Specific Recommendation A

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Potentially significant historical and architectural resources should be further studied and researched by the Historical Site Board. Those sites found to be significant should be designated by the City Historical Site Board and nominated to the National Register of Historic places for possible designation.
- B. The rehabilitation process of significant historic or architectural structures should strive to maintain and/or restore the original structure. To the extent feasible, the resource should be preserved on-site in its present or original use. Approval of an adaptive reuse may be appropriate when the proposed project enhances the neighborhood character and preserves the structure's historical heritage.
- C. At the time of official designation, informational signs and/or plaques should be provided in order to increase public awareness and appreciation.
- D. Projects located on, or adjacent to, a significant historic, archaeological, or paleontological site should be evaluated in terms of compatibility with the resource. Prior to development, an environmental analysis should address the nature of the resource, potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures.

- E. As part of a discretionary or environmental review process, any removal and/or destruction of a designated historic or prehistoric resource should be completely recorded prior to destruction. Significant archaeological resources should be stored with an appropriate institution.
- F. As part of a discretionary review process, maintain the existing decorative light standards throughout the community by incorporating them into the design of new projects and by installing additional standards as necessary to retain the historic theme.